

Equal Participation of Men and Women in Geomagnetism and Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences - Member Survey Analysis Report -

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The Society of Geomagnetism and Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences performed an all-member survey in 2003, to collect information concerning the research environment for male and female members. This survey is a part of the comprehensive research conducted by Japan Inter-Society Liaison Association Committee for Promoting Equal Participation of Men and Women in Science and Engineering (EPMEWSE).

The paper provides an analysis report of the survey. The overall response rate was 15%, but the response rate of female in early 30's was high. There was not a serious gap between men and women concerning the understanding for promotion of gender equality in a scientific carrier. However, we need to keep making the effort to own jointly the understanding with respect to the fact that a person's gender plays a disproportionate role in the likelihood of their being able to enter, remain in and succeed within the scientific community.